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Docket No.  
S-98,065

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

**Mark Darrell Varvel**

## **For: IN-SITU CONTAINMENT AND EXTRACTION OF VOLATILE SOIL CONTAMINANTS**

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- Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No.
  - 2 (Informal)** sheets of drawings.
  - A certified copy of a application.
  - Declaration       Signed.       Unsigned.
  - Power of Attorney
  - Information Disclosure Statement
  - Preliminary Amendment
  - Other: Request for NonPublication

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UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Mark Darrell Varvel
Title	In-Situ Containment and Extraction of Volatile Soil Contaminants
Atty Docket Number	S-98,065

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